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Group Art Unit 3637 the application of DENNIS P. HARDING, Jose V. Chen, Examiner DARRELL J. HAYWOOD, **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** DAVID P. JONES and I hereby certify that this correspondence was JOHN W. KNIGHT, IV deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF Serial No. 10/684,041 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 3151 day of October 2005 Filed October 14, 2003 For **PALLET** ayerle, Secretary to Edward G. Greive

AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2005, Applicants, through their attorney, reply as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.